

*Richard Byrd*

THOMAS J. WATSON  
c/o INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE  
62 West 45th Street  
New York City

APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN HONORING ADMIRAL BYRD. HIS IS A FULL LIFETIME OF REAL ACHIEVEMENT AND THE TESTIMONIAL IS RICHLY DESERVED. WOULD ~~BE DELIGHTED~~ CONSIDER IT AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED TO THE TESTIMONIAL SCROLL.

DEEPLY REGRET I CANNOT ATTEND APRIL 3rd TESTIMONIAL DINNER DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENT.

ALLEN V. DUBBLE

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CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON NATIONAL TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE NOW BEING SET UP TO HONOR ADMIRAL RICHARD E BYRD FOR LIFETIME ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICES AS AVIATION PIONEER, EXPLORER, SCIENTIST, HUMANITARIAN AND CHAMPION OF FREEDOM PERIOD TESTIMONIAL SCROLL WILL BE PRESENTED TO ADMIRAL BYRD IN NAME OF TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE AT DINNER BEING PLANNED PLAZA HOTEL, NEW YORK, APRIL THIRD, AT INSTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE PERIOD EARNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND DINNER AS ONE OF HONORED GUESTS: BUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE INVOLVES NO COMMITMENT BEYOND SIGNATURE ON SCROLL PERIOD. AMONG INITIAL MEMBERS TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE ARE ADMIRAL RADFORD, GENERAL DONOVAN, MRS KERMIT ROOSEVELT, PAUL G HOFFMAN, EDDIE RICKENBACKER, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER, BRUCE BARTON, CONRAD HILTON, HARRY BULLIS,

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SAMUEL GOLDWYN PERIOD INCLUSION YOUR NAME WOULD CONTRIBUTE GREAT ADDITIONAL DISTINCTION PERIOD WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY WIRED COLLECT TO ME CARE OF INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE. 62 WEST 45TH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY PERIOD

THOMAS J WATSON CHAIRMAN ADMIRAL BYRD TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE

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KENYON C. BOLTON  
PRESIDENT  
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

APPRECIATE OFFER BUT ARRANGING OWN TRAVEL AND  
PLAN ARRIVE AT UNION CLUB PRIOR SIX-THIRTY PM MARCH 13.  
REGRET DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENT WILL BE UNABLE REMAIN  
OVERNIGHT.

ALLEN W. DULLES

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